

Senate Resolution 13 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

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1 A Resolution requesting the legislative council to
2 establish an interim study committee to study local
3 government mandates.

4 WHEREAS, counties in this state are required by
5 law to house a variety of state agencies, including
6 employees of the department of human services and the
7 judicial branch, and to provide such agencies with
8 supplies while receiving little or no reimbursement
9 from the state; and

10 WHEREAS, the cost of paper document storage required
11 by the state is a significant burden on Iowa counties,
12 and the implementation of paperless filing systems can
13 encourage government efficiency in document storage and
14 retention; and

15 WHEREAS, publishing costs of meeting records and
16 legal notices pose a significant burden to local
17 governments; and

18 WHEREAS, the current formula for local emergency
19 management agency funding does not adequately address
20 the needs of Iowa's more populous counties; NOW
21 THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
23 requests the legislative council to authorize and
24 establish an interim study committee, composed of
25 members of the Senate and the House of Representatives,
26 to commence meeting during the 2015 legislative
27 interim. The purpose of the interim study committee
28 is to study unfunded mandates referred to in this

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1 resolution and to receive and, if appropriate, make
2 recommendations to the general assembly related to
3 those mandates before January 1, 2016.